

Michael F. Easley  
Governor



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**GOV. EASLEY'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE RESIGNATION OF STATE SCHOOL  
SUPERINTENDENT DR. MICHAEL E. WARD**

"Mike has been a strong advocate for our teachers, school employees and students," said Easley.  
"Under his watch, North Carolina has made tremendous education gains over the last several years.  
Our test scores are at a record high, and he deserves a substantial amount of the credit for these  
achievements."

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